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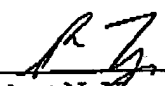
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REMARKS

In the Office Action, a restriction requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. §121, and "Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed species representative of the claimed invention[.]" In response, applicants hereby provisionally elect the species N-((5S)-3-[3,5-difluoro-4-(6-oxopiperidin-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)acetamide, set forth in Example 6 of the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below if the Examiner believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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